

CHAPTER I

Standards for School Libraries

LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

I. Books.

A basic *minimum* book collection averaging *two* books per pupil in average daily attendance selected from the State approved lists for elementary schools and including the distribution indicated below. Duplications are not counted in the first 500 books. Sets of books other than the required encyclopedia are not counted in the first 300 books. Textbooks are not counted as library books. Supplementary readers in sets are not counted as library books. Not more than five copies of any approved title are counted as library books.

A. Approved children's encyclopedia—One set (named in order of preference). This may be purchased through the State Textbook Commission.

1. *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*. F. E. Compton Co., Chicago, Illinois.
2. *World Book Encyclopedia*. W. F. Quarrie Co., Chicago, Illinois.
3. *Britannica Junior Encyclopedia*. Encyclopedia Britannica, Chicago, Illinois.

B. Unabridged dictionary—One. This may be purchased through the State Textbook Commission at discount prices.

1. *Webster's New International Dictionary Unabridged*. G. and C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.
2. *New Standard Dictionary Unabridged*. Funk and Wagnalls Co., New York City.

C. Types of books.

	<i>Minimum Collection</i>
Civics and Citizenship (300-397).....	10
Science (500-599)	10
Useful Arts	
Inventions, Machinery (600-609, 620-679, 690-699) ..	5
Health (610-619)	10
Industrial Arts (680)	10
Fine Arts	
Art (700-759)	10
Music (780-789)	10